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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 7, 2005, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above application previously filed without a declaration. The additional claim fee of \$750.00 is not enclosed as it is respectively submitted that all required claim fees were previously paid on July 13, 2005. More particularly, based on the Preliminary Amendment concurrently filed with the subject application, the claim count totals 28 claims with 9 of said claims being independent claims. Excess claim fees for said totals have already been paid. A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements is enclosed as required.

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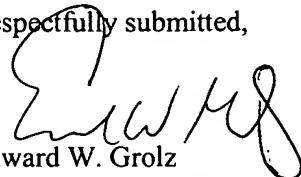
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Any additional charges required in connection with this submission may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.51, 1.63.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/13/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2005
- Specification filed on 07/13/2005
- Claims filed on 07/13/2005
- Abstracts filed on 07/13/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 07/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$750** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$750** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 750**

- **\$600** for **9** independent claims over 3.
- **\$150** for **11** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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